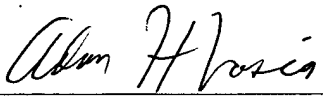
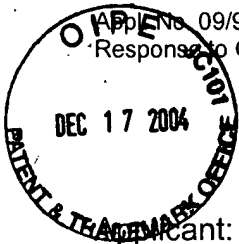


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, and in accordance with the telephone interview conducted November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.